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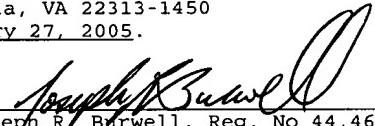
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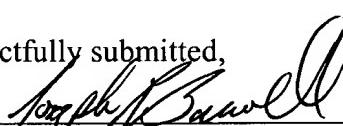
  
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The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated 07/27/2004 for an additional three months from 10/27/2004 to 01/27/2005. Please refer to the PTO-2038 form that is included in this response for payment information for the 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) fee for an extension for response within third month (\$1020), fee code 1253.

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